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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Phillips et al.
Serial No.: 10/613,646
Filing Date: July 2, 2003
Title: Surgical Retractor Clamp
Connectable to An Arm of the Retractor

Examiner: Reimers
G.A.U.: 3732

Mail Stop – Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The applicant has received the Office Action dated June 29, 2005. Amendments to the claims are provided herewith on the enclosed pages in accordance with the current requirements of C.F.R. § 1.121 marked *** **VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE** ***. Enclosed is an Amendment and Response along with a Petition for an Extension of Time for one month.